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Request 10/573,476-Conf. #5401 **Application Number** for March 24, 2006 Filing Date Continued Examination (RCE) Shigeru Kashiwagi First Named Inventor **Transmittal** 2164 Address to: Art Unit Mail Stop RCE **Commissioner for Patents** F. Quader **Examiner Name** P.O. Box 1450 SON-3114 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Attorney Docket Number

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June

8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.				
1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were fled unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).				
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2. Miscellaneous				
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a				
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